



From the Editor

Dear friends, members of the Vidyalaya, and students,

Our warm greetings to you all.

As in the previous years, the overall scenario in the Vidyalaya has been more than satisfying. A review of the multi-dimensional activities in the last six months is detailed in the following pages.

As for the academic activities, the noteworthy ones are the 'Vertical Integrated Engineering Programme' proposed to be started shortly as part-time courses in our Industrial Training Institute in collaboration with IGNOU, New Delhi, offering Diploma in Engineering, and Bachelor in Technology, and the UGC-sponsored National Seminar entitled, 'Recent Developments in Green Chemistry', conducted by the Department of Chemistry of our College of Arts and Science, in which more than 300 delegates from nearly 50 institutions participated. Otherwise, as usual, many seminars, conferences, and meetings were conducted by various departments of our institutions. Besides, many guest-lectures were organized to update the students on the latest developments in their associated fields and also to encourage their research temperament. Several major research projects, with a total outlay of around Rs. 40 lakhs have been approved by the UGC. We are also slowly strengthening our industry-institution collaborative activities.

On the social front, as a precursor to Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birth Anniversary in 2013, a Youth Convention entitled, 'Young India, Arise!', was held from 4 to 6 December 2009. The Convention which was the first of its kind here will be held every year hereafter, with the purpose of providing the youth with role-models, such as Swami Vivekananda and other great Indian leaders from various walks of life. It is imperative that the centre of our national consciousness, which now is occupied by cine stars, corrupt politicians, greedy corporate heads, and such others, comes to be occupied by far superior heroes such as Vivekananda and others. Nearly 1700 youth, both boys and girls, participated. It was heartening to note that the entire Convention went on with immense success in all respects, which was also proved by the upbeat response that we received from the youth delegates.

The first phase of the 'Children's Theme-park' – an initiative of the Vidyalaya to promote Indian culture and values, was inaugurated by Rev. Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, on 27 December 2009. Located adjacent to the existing Swami Vivekananda park, it has been developed based on characters and incidents described in the Ramayana. In the future, it is proposed to expand this area with events depicting the story of the Mahabharata as well. We hope that this will give fresh impetus and direction to future theme-parks in India and usher new creativity.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our students, staff, and well-wishers.

Yours in the service of the Lord in you,

Swami Atmaramananda
(Swami Atmaramananda)
Secretary

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GENERAL EVENTS

Celebrations and Functions

'**Kalvi Valarchi Naal**', a day earmarked to observe **Sri Kamarajar's birthday**, was celebrated on 15 July 2009. Many competitions were held for students of the schools in the Vidyalaya on this occasion. The NSS unit and Social Work Department of the College of Arts and Science observed this day by organizing functions in schools located at Kannarpalayam, Samichettipalayam, and Govanur villages.

The 13th **Spiritual Retreat** for the benefit of the staff of Vidyalaya, their family members, hostel students (higher secondary and above), and monastics was held on 9 August 2009 at the GKD auditorium. The half-day programme included prayer, bhajans, meditation, and discourses by Swami Kapaleeswarananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Rajamundry, and Swami Tatprabhananda of Vidyalaya. Around 700 persons attended the retreat.

The 63rd **Independence Day** was observed on 15 August 2009 at the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya's Maruthi College grounds. Around 1000 students from the various institutions of the Vidyalaya took part in the Independence Day parade. Swami Atmaramananda hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day Address. Sri O. J. Mathew, Asst. Commandant, CRPF, and Sri D. T. Pradeep, Inspector, CRPF, participated



and acted as judges to select the best marching contingent. The trophy was won by the College of Arts and Science. The college had also organized functions on this day at Samichettipalayam, Govanur, Amman Kulam, and Kannarpalayam villages. Elocution, essay-writing, and sports events were conducted for school children and prizes were distributed.

Around 550 first year students from the Vidyalaya's Gandhi Teacher Training Institute, Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Industrial Training Institute, Polytechnic, and the faculties of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University participated in the **Vidyarthi Homa** conducted on 15 August 2009 at the indoor stadium.

Kalaimagal Vizha was celebrated from 7 to 9 September 2009 at the indoor stadium. As in every year, the programmes on the three days focused on literature, music, and drama, in that order. Renowned speaker, Navukkarasi Tmt. Ilambirai Manimaran from Tuticorin, inspired the audience with her speech on the topic, 'Annaiyin Arul', on 7 September 2009. Selvi S. Aishwarya, grand daughter of Bharat Ratna M. S. Subbulakshmi, along with her party from Bangalore, gave a music performance on 8 September 2009. On 9 September 2009, students from various institutions of the Vidyalaya enthralled the audience with an exciting cultural performance depicting Indian culture, tradition, and folk arts. The three-hour presentation included many traditional dances, dramas



entitled 'Maranathai Vendran', 'Swami Vivekananda', and 'Buddharum Idaichiruvanam', by students of Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School, Gandhi Teacher Training Institute, and College of Arts and Science (SF) respectively, and a skit on inclusive education for the disabled by students of the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education. Swamis Devarchanananda, Harivratnanda, and Tatprabhananda addressed the audience on the three days, respectively.

This year, in commemoration of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Address of 11 September 1893, an event titled, '**Swamiji's Chicago Address Recitation Competition**', was held for students of all the institutions of the Vidyalaya and the faculties of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University. The event was held in three categories— Matric, Post-matric, and College-level, and the competitions were conducted in **English, Tamil, and Hindi**. Following preliminary rounds held at the respective institutions during August and the first week of September 2009, the finals were held on 11th September 2009. Swami Atmaramananda presided over the function, and Sri Nellai Kannan, Tirunelveli, delivered the Chief Guest's Address. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



The 157th Jayanti celebration of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi was held with the usual devotion this year also. Bhajans by students and monastic members, followed by Homa was held in the traditional way.

A 3-day residential All Tamil Nadu **Youth Convention** entitled '**Young India, Arise**' was held from 4 to 6 December 2009 as a precursor to Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birth Anniversary in 2013. Around 1700 delegates – boys and girls, studying plus one and above, and men and women upto 30 years of age, attended the camp. The purpose of the Convention was to bring back to the center of national consciousness such self-sacrificing role-models and heroes as Swami Vivekananda and others, present and past, to replace the current mass of corrupt politicians, greedy corporate heads and cine stars who are occupying the minds of our youth, and destroying the sacred responsibility of inspiring leadership. The camp routine for the three days included rising at 5.00 a.m., bathing, singing devotional bhajans, meditation, yoga, etc. followed by breakfast; three forenoon talks and two afternoon talks on various value-oriented topics by special invitees (listed below), with tea and lunch-breaks in between; paper-presentation by students; and dinner followed by cultural programmes in the evening. Some talks were in Tamil and others in English. A nominal fee of Rs.300/- which included accommodation, food, and books, besides other events, was charged from each delegate for the three-day event. The entire proceedings of the Convention went on with immense success in all respects, as was evident from the upbeat response and feedback that we received from the youth delegates. The event was held in our indoor stadium and the proceedings were also relayed on LCD screens for good visibility. The Convention will be held every year hereafter in the Vidyalaya.

PHOTO GALLERY OF YOUTH CONVENTION



SPEAKER	TOPIC
Sri T. S. Krishnamurthy Former Election Commissioner of India, Chennai	Youth and the Future of Democracy in India
Rev. Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj President, Ramakrishna Math, Chennai	Swami Vivekananda's Message To the Youth: Be Proud You Are an Indian
Swami Veerabhadrananda Ramakrishna Math, Haripad, Kerala	Indian Ideal of Woman as Wife, Mother, and Goddess
Tamizkadal Thiru Nellai Kannan Noted speaker	Swami Vivekananda on Respect for Women and Their Uplift As Key To National Awakening
Dr. Mrs. K. Radhabhai Reader, Govt. Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai	Challenges as Blessings
Sri Gururaj Karajagi Chairman, Academy for Creative Teaching, Bangalore	Unleashing the Youth Potential
Rev. Swami Gautamanandaji Mhj. and Swami Veerabhadranandaji	Question and Answer Session
Padmashree Dr. G. Bakthavathsalam Chairman, KG Hospitals, Coimbatore	Youth, Psycho-Physical Health, National Development
K.Vamanie and Ms. Padmashini Youth Convention delegates	Paper Presentations
Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Bedi, IPS, New Delhi	Youth-power For National Ethics
Prof. K. Mani, Associate Professor Dept. of Botany, PSG College of Arts and Science	Can India Produce World-class Scientists and Technologists?
Dr. Binayak Sen, Social Activist, Chattisgarh	Youth To Stand Up For Civil Liberties
Dr. K. Subramaniam, Former Principal Vivekananda College, Tiruvadagam, Madurai	Relevance of Ramayana and Mahabharata For The Youth
Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi, Director Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies	Myth of Globalization and Impact On Indian Masses
Dr. B. K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore	Swami Vivekananda: The Comprehensive Role Model For The Youth
Swami Atmaramananda Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya	Oath Administration



CHILDREN'S THEME-PARK'

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PUBLICATIONS

College of Arts and Science

S.No.	Name of the author	Title of the paper	Name of the journal	National/ International	Issue, vol. no., page no., year
1	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal, and Research Scholars	Synthesis, Characteristics, Catalytic and Anti-microbial Activities of Imidazolo Substituted Benzylidene imines With Ruthenium (II) Complexes	Journal of Indian Chemical Society	National	Vol.86, pp.570-6, 2009
2	Sri K. Sunderrajan, SG Lecturer in Maths	Sum Properties of Fuzzy M-Subgroups	Acta Ciencia Indica	National	Vol.34, no.4, 2009
3	Sri K. Sathyanathan and Dr. A.K. Abdul Hakeem, Lecturers in Mathematics	An Analytic Solution of an Oscillatory Flow Through a Porous Medium with Radiation Effect	Non-linear Analysis: Hybrid Systems	International	Vol.3, pp.288-95, 2009
4	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, and Research Scholars	Catalytic and Anti-microbial Studies of Binuclear Ruthenium (III) Complexes Containing Bis-B-diketones	Transition Metal Chemistry	International	Vol.34, pp.437-45, 2009
		Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Catalytic and Anti-bacterial Studies of New Ru(III) Schiff Base Complexes Containing Chloride/ bromide and triphenyl phosphine / arsine as Co-ligands	Spectro Chimica Acta (Part-A)	International	Vol.74, pp.591-6, 2009
5	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, Sri K. Deivasigamani, SG Lecturer in Chemistry, and Research Scholars	Catalytic Oxidation and C-C Coupling Reactions of New Ruthenium (III) Schiff Base Complexes Containing PPh ₃ or Asph ₃ as Coligands	Transition Metal Chemistry	International	Vol.34, pp.7-13, 2009
6	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, and Research Scholars	Mononuclear Ru (III) Schiff Base Complexes: Synthesis, Spectral, Redox, Catalytic and Biological Activity Studies	Spectrochimica Acta (Part-A)	International	Vol.72, pp.670-6, 2009
		Synthesis, Spectroscopic, Redox, Catalytic and Anti-microbial Properties of Some Ruthenium (II) Schiff base Complexes	Transition Metal Chemistry	International	Vol.34, p.725-32, 2009
7	Dr. A. Chandramohan, Reader, Dept. of Chemistry and Research Scholars	Synthesis, Growth, and Characterization of Bis S-benzyl iso thio uranium tetra Chloride Zincate (II) a Semi-organic Non-linear Optical Crystal	Journal of Crystal Growth	International	Vol.311, pp.4317-22, 2009
8	Dr. A.K.Abdul Hakeem, Lecturer, Dept. of Mathematics	Natural Convection in a Cavity with Mutually Orthogonal Thermally Active Baffles	Indian Journal of Industrial and Applied Mathematics	National	Vol.2, no.1, pp.75-83, 2009
		Natural Convection in a Cavity with Orthogonal Heat-generating Baffles of Different Lengths	Heat Transfer Research	National	Vol.40, no.6, 2009
9	Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Asst.Professor of Physics and Research Scholars	Effect of Annealing on Dielectric Property in Ni _{1-x} Co _x Fe ₂ O ₄ Nano Particles Synthesised using Albumen (Egg white)	Journal of Nano Research	International	Vol.6, pp.205-13, 2009
10	Sri M. Ramamurthi Dr. J. Chandrasekaran Sri P. Thirunavukarasu	Effect of Substrate Temperature on Structural, Optical and Thermal Properties of Chemically Sprayed ZnS Thin Films	Journal of Opto Electronics and Biomedical Materials	International	Vol.1, Issue 1, pp. 42-51, 2009
11	Dr. J. Chandrasekaran and Research Scholars	Transport Properties of Thermally Evaporated In ₂ Se ₃ Thin films	Surface Review and Letters	International	Vol. 16, no.3, pp. 1-7, 2009

N.S.S./N.C.C./SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Ten scouts from the English medium school who attended a test camp at Kikani Higher Secondary School were all selected for the **Rajya Puraskar** (Governor's Award).

A **NSS camp** was held from 25 September to 1 October 2009 at Periamaddhampalayam village, about 8 kms. from the school. Awareness on personal hygiene and environmental care, veterinary guidance, planting saplings, white washing the school buildings, etc. were some of the highlights of the camp. Dr. K. M. Chandrasekaran, Assistant Director, Veterinary Department, Coimbatore, and Dr. K. V. Bhuvaneshwari, Asst. Veterinary Doctor, Thudiyalur, assisted in conducting the veterinary camp. The dental camp was conducted with the help of Sri Ramakrishna College of Dental Science and Hospital. Some music programmes and lectures were also organized during the event.

S. Sathishkumar and S. Riaz, XI Std., received the best NSS volunteer awards from the Director of School Education.

Polytechnic

NSS day was observed in September 2009. To mark the day, an elocution competition on 'Seva' was conducted. P. Naveenkumar, I DCE, S. Silambarasan, I DCE, and S. G. Aswath Rajkumar I DIT, won the first, second, and third prizes respectively.

AWARDS

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri R. Sridhar, Head, Department of MCA, attended a CISCO Academic Meet in Bangalore in May 2009. An **appreciation certificate** for highest enrollment and completion of CCNA certification was awarded to the college on the occasion.

NOMINATIONS

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri R. Sridhar, Head, Department of MCA, was selected as Member of Board of Studies for DRDO-BU Center for Life Sciences, Bharathiar University.



Sri R. Sridhar

CAMPS

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The **Leadership Training Camp** at Poondi Vellingiri Andavar Devasthanam was held in October 2009. Along with our students, the students of the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga also attended the camp. Dr. Pramod, Scientist and Natural Education officer, Salim Ali Sanctuary, delivered a guest-lecture on the topic, 'Natural Resources', on the occasion.



College of Arts and Science

The Department of Social Work and NSS in co-ordination with Vasan Eye Care Hospital conducted a free **eye camp** in July and August 2009. Around 200 students among 650 students who had their eyes checked were advised for further check-up and treatment.

The Department of Social Work conducted a **dental camp** also at Palamalai tribal village in 2009. Around 170 members benefited from the camp.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The school teams participated in the interschool zonal-level sports meet conducted by the Dept. of School Education. The under-19 boys team won the football, handball, kho-kho, and ball-badminton events. The under-17 boys team won the football and kho-kho events. The under-14 teams won the kho-kho and volleyball events. In the meet for girls, the under-19 and under-17 teams won the throwball events.

The students participated in the North Zone-B Athletic Sports Meet held at the Nehru Stadium in September and won many prizes. A. Sudarsan, S. P. Kishore, B.Nadeen, and R. Ranganathan of VIII Std. won prizes in different athletic events in the under-14 category; and N. V. Amirthish, M. Jeeva, and M. Mohanraj of X Std. won prizes in the under-17 category.

The school's under-14 team emerged winners in kabaddi in the district-level inter-school sports meet.

S. Gowtham Siddharth of XI Std. was selected to the district's junior football team.

Polytechnic

The college kho-kho team retained the title of divisional winners for the 4th consecutive year in the IPAA Divisional Kho-kho Tournament held at Nanjiah Lingammal Polytechnic College, Mettupalayam.



A. Abdul Hakkeem

A. Abdul Hakkeem, DME, took part in the 'Nilgiris District Chess Tournament - Open Category' organized by Kerala Club in August 2009, and won the first place with a rolling trophy and a cash award of Rs. 1000/-. He also won the first place in another tournament conducted by Friends Chess Club, Coimbatore.

College of Arts and Science

The Coimbatore District Athletic meet was held at Nehru Stadium in July. D. Nandakumar, III BSc (CS), secured the **first place** in the 100 metres event and Sri B. Gajendra Nayagam, III BCom (CA), secured the **second place** in the 500 metres walk event.

The following students won prizes and also bagged the **overall championship** in the CICA Best Physique Competition held at Bharathiar University in August.

Name of the student	Course	Prize	Category
K. Kothandapani	III BSc (CS)	First	70 kg
R. Vignesh	III BCA	Second	70 kg
N. Sabeer	III BSc (CS)	Third	65 kg
S. Pradeep Kumar	II BSc IT	Third	60 kg

The following students secured various places in the CICA – Athletic meet held at Bharathiar University in August.

Name of the student	Course	Prize	Event
M. Karthik Selvan	III BCom (Co-op.)	First	Hammer Throw
B. Gajendranayagam	III BCom (CA)	Second	20 km. walk

Name of the student	Course	Prize	Event
V. Shanmugasundaram	II BCom (CA)	Third	Triple jump
D. Nandakumar	III BSc (CS)	Third	100 metres
C. Sivakumar	I BSc (Electronics)	Third	500 metres

The football team also secured the second place in the Inter-collegiate A-zone Football Tournament held at Bharathiar University.

The following students participated and won prizes in the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet held at Bharathiar University on 12 October 2009.

Name of the student	Course	Position	Event
G. Gajendra Nayagam	II BCom CA	Third	20 km Walk
C. Sivakumar	I BSc (Elec.)	Third	21 km Half Marathon Race
C. Karthik Selvan	III BCom (Co-op.)	First	Hammer Throw
E. Karthik	II BSc (Elec.)	Third	Hammer Throw

N. Nova James, II BSc(CS), won the first prize in shot-put, and D. Nandakumar, III BSc (CS) won the second prize in the 100 metres event of the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet held at Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore, in October.

V. Shanmugasundaram, II BCom (CA), secured the **first** place in the Javelin Throw event of the district-level Rural Sports Meet held at PSG Medical College in October.



V. Shanmugasundaram

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

M. Sanjiv Kumar, I BCom(CA), M. Jeevanandam, I BCA, and R. Robert, I BCom(Co-op.) won the **first prize** in 85, 48, and 60 kg categories of the Junior Wushu Championship respectively. P. Kishore Ananda won the **third prize** in the 56 kg category. The event was conducted by Wushu Association of India in August.



M. Sanjiv Kumar won the **gold** medal and J. Alwin, III BCA, won the **silver** medal in the 2nd South Zone National-level Wushu Championship held in October at Bagalkot, Karnataka.

LITERARY, CULTURAL AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

General

Students of various schools and colleges including our institutions participated in the Gurupuja Literary Competitions organized by the Vidyalaya in October. Winners will be awarded prizes on the Gurupuja Day. Around 70 students from 20 institutions participated in the college-level competitions and around 160 students from 25 institutions participated in the school-level competitions.

Vidyalaya High School

The students won the **first prize in a Group Dance** competition conducted in August by Divyodaya and Rotary Club, as part of the Independence Day celebrations.

The IX and X Std. students won the **first prize in drawing, group-dance, and singing** events of the literary competitions conducted by the District Education Officer. Students of VI to VIII Stds. won the second prize in group-singing and group-dance events. The competition was held at Presentation Convent, Coimbatore, in October.

T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

The Rotary Club of Kovai Saibaba Colony conducted a **competition for physically handicapped** children in October. Our students took part and won 17 prizes.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Students of the Tamil medium school exhibited a working **model of a Giant Wheel Car parking system** at the District-level Science Exhibition held at Christ the King Polytechnic, Othakalmandapam. This model was also displayed at the school-level science exhibition organized by Periyar University, Salem, held in October.

P. S. Vignesh, IX Std., of the English medium school participated in the Inter-school painting contest conducted by Coimbatore Art Foundation, Lalitkalakshetra, in August, and won the first prize and the '**Child Artist of the Year 2009**' award. Around 700 students from various schools had participated in this event. N. Gowsalya of VIII Std. and B. Abinash of V Std. won consolation prizes.

D. Saranya, XI Std., won the **third prize** in the creative writing event of 'Intellect 09' competitions conducted by Students Islamic Organization of India in August at Coimbatore. She received the prize from Dr. P. Umanath, I.A.S., District Collector of Coimbatore.



D. Saranya

In the zonal-level inter-school cultural competitions conducted by the Dept. of School Education, the students of the Tamil medium won five first prizes, 5 second prizes and 3 third prizes in various events.

S. Sabareesh of XII Std. won the **first prize in the drawing competition** conducted by Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore.

In the educational district-level cultural and literary competitions conducted by the Dept. of School Education, the students won the **first prize in drawing and dance-drama** events; second prize in social drama event; and third prize in group-song and instrumental music events. At the Revenue District-level, they won the first prize for their drama on Bhagath Singh; second prize for dance-drama; and third prize for drawing competition.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The college organized a state-level inter-collegiate dance competition titled '**Kalai Vizha - 2009**', in September at GKD Auditorium. Nine colleges participated in the event. The college team won the **first prize**, Pioneer College of Arts and Science won the second prize, and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science (SF) won the third prize.



College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

N. Kanagaraj, K. Dinesh, B. Navin, P. Karthik and M. Shylendiran of III BCom won the **first prize in the 'Product Presentation Event'** conducted by Dept. of Business Management, Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Science in September.

A. Rafideen, III BCA, won the first prize and a cash award of Rs. 8,000 in the **Arabic Language competition** conducted by B. S. Abdul Rahman Trust, Chennai.



A. Rafideen

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Industrial Training Institute

A function was held in August to celebrate **100% placement** of our 2009 batch in various reputed organizations. Appointment orders were issued to students by Sri A.R. Shanmuhasundaram, Managing Partner, Caress Industries, Kavindapadi. Swami Devarchanananda and Br. Arupachaitanya delivered the benedictory addresses. Systel Energy Solutions, Coimbatore, Srinivasa Associates Private Limited, Bimetal Bearings Limited, Coimbatore, MAK Controls, Coimbatore, and CARESS Industries, Kavunthapadi, are some companies that recruited our students.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Mrs. B. Kanchana was appointed as teacher with effect from August.



Mrs. B. Kanchana

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Sri A. Murugesan was appointed as Tamil teacher with effect from September.



Sri A. Murugesan

Sri N. Samiraj was appointed as Mathematics teacher with effect from November.



Sri N. Samiraj

EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal (i/c.), imparted training to 25 farmers on '**Modern Dairy Farming**'. The event was organized by Dr. Ambedkar Self-employment Training Institute, Pudupudur, in November.

College of Arts and Science

The NSS volunteers assisted the staff of Ramakrishna Hospital in conducting a **Cancer Awareness programme** at Periyanaickenpalayam. They distributed around 5000 pamphlets containing hints on prevention of cancer.

The PG Department of Social Work in association with Vision India Charitable Trust organized a training programme for Self-Help Group (SHG) members in September at Samichettipalayam. Around 65 SHG members participated.



A new Self-help Group comprising 17 members was formed in the name of **Annai Sarada Self-help Group**.

VISITORS

Industrial Training Institute

Sri K. Milton, Assistant Director, Vocational Training Authority, **Sri Lanka**, visited the training facilities in the institute.

Sri J. D. David Apollo, Assistant General Manager, Projects and Training, **TATA Motors Limited**, Chennai, and Sri Vinod Kulkarni, Assistant General Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Tata Motors Limited, Mumbai, visited the institute in August to explore the possibility of starting a 10-month residential training on Automobile Skills.

Smt. G. Rajam, Additional Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai, visited the institute in August with regard to conducting skill training programmes.

Sri Ingo Hofmair, Managing Director, Wienerberger Bricks Ltd., Bangalore, visited the training yard to explore the possibility of providing skill training using special bricks.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. M. Gunasekaran, PhD. (Landscape Ecology), Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Anaikatti, Coimbatore, visited the institute in July. Matters concerning the proposed **Nakshatra Vanam** were discussed.

Dr. Philips Sridhar, Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, visited Swami Thottam in July to identify an area for installing an **Automatic Weather Station (AWS)**.

DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, VISITS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Vidyalaya High School

The Students' Club, '**Mukilkum Malargal**', performed two variety programmes with dances and dramas at GKD auditorium in July and September. In all, around 500 parents witnessed the events.



In a special meeting arranged by the CEO in July in connection with the celebration of 'Kalvi Valarchi Nal', our students **C. Pradeepkumar** and **D. Jayakrishnan** were awarded laptops by Honourable Minister for Rural Industries and Animal Husbandry, Sri Pongalur N. Palanisamy, for scoring high marks in the district in the 2009 SSLC examination. They were 2 among 31 meritorious students to achieve this distinction in the district.



C. Pradeepkumar



D. Jayakrishnan

The Sports Day and Parents Meet were jointly organized in October. Swami Nirmaleshananda presided over the function. Dr. M. Ramasamy, Child Specialist, and Sri K. Sanjeevi, Proprietor, UTV, were the invited guests.



T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

A medical team from Sankara Eye Hospital visited the school in August and conducted an eye check-up for the students. Around 25 children who were diagnosed to have defects were later provided free spectacles.

Teachers of 6th, 7th, and 8th Stds. attended a training programme on '**Skill Development in Child Growth**' conducted by SSA in September.

A lecture on the '**Right to Information Act**' was arranged in October. The AEEO and staff of SSA briefed the teachers and students about the Act.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The inaugural function of the **Tamil Literary Association** in the Tamil medium school was held in June. Swami Nirmaleshananda delivered the Presidential Address. The Chief Guest, Sri Suba Marimuthu, Tamil P.G. Teacher, Dindigul

Pattiveeranpatti Visalakshi Vidyashala Higher Secondary School, delivered a Special Address on patriotism and the dedication of the freedom fighters and martyrs of our freedom struggle.

Under the state government's 'Eyesight Protection Plan', a medical team from Sankara Eye Hospital visited the Tamil medium school in July and conducted an eye checkup for all the students. The hospital later provided free spectacles to 63 students who were diagnosed to have defects.

Eight secondary teachers and 10 higher secondary teachers received **certificates of appreciation** from the District Educational Officer for having produced 100% results in the 2008-09 public examinations in the subjects they taught.

Industrial Training Institute

In June, Sri C. R. Anbalagan, Business Development Director, 3 Tier India (P) Limited, Bangalore, delivered a guest lecture on the topic '**Career Guidance**' for welder trade students.

Mr. Suresh Balaji, NDT Level 3 Engineer, BIT Institute of NDT and QM, Coimbatore, delivered a guest lecture on the topic '**NDT Awareness**' for welder grade students in June.

An inspection team headed by Prof. Ajitkumar, Director, School of Engineering and Technology, IGNOU, New Delhi, visited our facilities and that of Polytechnic, in June, to start a **Vertical Integrated Engineering Programme** in the institute. This was followed by a visit by Swami Anuragananda, along with Sri G Murali, Principal, to New Delhi in July to finalize the formalities of the proposed programme.



Following a request for **industry-sponsored skill-training received from Essel Propack Limited**, Mumbai, the modalities to enter into an MOU with them are being worked out.

As in the previous years, all first-year students underwent an orientation programme from 7 to 10 August 2009. The details of the programmes were:



Life and Sayings of Guru Maharaj	Swami Harivratanaanda
Self Confidence	Sri S. Ramajothi, Founder, Veda Vidya Trust, Coimbatore
Fire Safety	Mr. A. Madhavan, Corporate Trainer, Usha Fire Safety, Coimbatore
Life and Sayings of Holy Mother	Swami Harivratanaanda
Importance of Cultural Programmes	Sri C. N. Kumaresan, Art Teacher, Thambu Hr. Sec. School
Introduction of Our ITI and Training Scheme	Sri R. Venukumar, Selection Grade Instructor, ITI
Narendran (CD show)	Sri K. Senthilmurugan, Instructor, ITI
Life and Sayings of Swami Vivekananda	Swami Tatprabhananda
Importance of Sport and Games	Dr. V. S. T. Saikumar, Reader in Physical education, Maruthi College of Physical Education

Personal Hygiene and Sanitation	Lt. N. Balasubramani, Principal(i/c), Polytechnic College
Introduction About Education In the Polytechnic College	Sri N. Easwaran, Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Department, Polytechnic

Sri G. Murali, Principal, attended a training session on 'How to conduct online entrance examination?' conducted by IGNOU in connection with the proposed Vertical Integrated Engineering Programme

The Southern Regional office of ICWAI (Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India) has approached us for starting a study centre in our Vidyalyaya campus for conducting '**Certificate in Accounting Technicians**' course.

The **Indian Institute of Welding, Kolkata**, has approached us for starting in our campus short-term welding programmes for **International Welding Qualifications**.

Sri M. Jayaseelan, BIT Techno Crafts, NDT Consultancy and Services, Coimbatore, delivered a guest lecture on '**Importance of Welding in Industry**' in September. Students of the welder trade attended the lecture.

Sri A. Arokiyadas, Retired Training Instructor, Lakshmi Machine Works, Coimbatore, delivered a guest lecture in September on '**Basic Manufacturing**' for the benefit of fitter, turner, and machinist students.

A stall displaying the various skill-training courses offered by the institute was put up in a job fair organized by Vazhndu Kaattuvom Project at Kudimangalam village on 12 September 2009 and at Pachapalayam village the next day. Another similar fair was organized at Rasipuram, Namakkal District, on 20 September 2009. Around 1000 youth visited these stalls and made enquiries about the various courses.

Sri B. Rajkumar, Sri R. Senthilkumar, Sri A. Lokesh, and Sri K. Dhanakodi, **returned from Sri Lanka** in September after successfully providing a six-month on-the-job-training at Rural Vocational Training Centre, Puttalam.

At a function organized in September, Sri Ashutosh Chandra, IRS, Income Tax Commissioner, distributed internship certificates to the second batch of students who completed their **BAI training**. During the function, a **website of the School of Construction Artisans** (website address is www.scaindia.com) was launched by Sri A. Sudhakar, Manager, Sales, ACC Limited, Coimbatore. Swami Devarchanananda delivered the presidential address. All the students secured a 12-month internship training at different construction sites of BAI members and will receive stipends during the training.



Sri R. Sundarrajan, Proprietor, Metro Metal Tech., Coimbatore, delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Tool Room in Industries' in October for the benefit of fitter, turner and machinist trainees.

Sri N. Somasundaram, retired technician, LMW, delivered a lecture on 'Welding Practice in Industries' for the benefit of welder trainees in October.



In October, Sri C. Krishnakumar, Engineer, VIVUS Technology Solutions India (P) Ltd., delivered a lecture on 'Autocad' for the benefit of draughtsmen (Mechanical and Civil disciplines).

Around 54 vehicles were tested for emission between 1 July and 31 December 2009.

Around 225 trainees underwent CNC training between 1 July and 31 December 2009.

Around 330 trainees underwent driving training between 1 July and 31 December 2009.

Around 55 trainees underwent construction skill training between 1 July and 31 December 2009

Polytechnic College

In July, Sri N. Kumaresan, Arts and Crafts Teacher, Thambu Hr. Sec. School, Veerapandi, delivered a lecture on 'The Role of Youth for the Development of India'.

Lt. N. Balasubramani, Principal (i/c.), attended a meeting organized by NITTTT, Taramani, Chennai, on 25 June 2009, to review the activities of the Community Polytechnic Scheme conducted during the previous years. A high-level committee from MHRD, New Delhi, announced the possibility of reviving the scheme at the earliest with a revised title 'Community Development Through Polytechnics'.

R. Kanagaraj and N. Vidyasagar, III DCE, presented a paper entitled, '**Modern Trends in Surveying and Remote Sensing**' in a state-level technical symposium organized by Morning Star Polytechnic College, Kanyakumari, in July. They won the second prize with a cash award of Rs. 1,000/-.

Sri S. Sivakumar, Senior Engineer, Phoenix Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, delivered a guest lecture on 'Embedded Systems'.

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association, the Information Technology Association and the Industry Institution Partnership Cell, jointly organized a one-day workshop entitled '**Embedded System and Networking**'. The technical sessions were conducted by Sri K. N. Mohandass, Managing Director, M/s. Beta Technologies, Coimbatore.

Short-term training programmes on different topics were conducted at NITTTT, Taramani, Chennai, in September. Sri R. Sathyanarayanan, Sr. lecturer, attended the training on the topic '**Modern Trends in Science**'; Sri K. K. Hariharasudhan, Lecturer, attended another programme entitled '**Mobile and Wireless Communication**'; Sri A. Ganesh, Asst. Physical Director, attended a programme entitled '**Orientation Programme on Physical Education**' and Sri S. Senthikumar, Lecturer, attended two programmes – one on '**Disaster Management and Earthquake Resistant Structures**' and another on '**Computer Applications in Analysis and Design of Civil Engineering**'.

Engineers Day was observed on 15 September 2009 by all the four departments of the college. The function included guest lectures, release of the '**e-Magazine**', and a quiz competition. The details of the lectures organized by the associations of the different departments are given below:

Department	Guest Speaker	Topic
Civil Engineering	Sri B. Kamaraj, Sr. Design Engineer, M/s. Mithran Structures, Coimbatore	Recent Trends in Steel Structures
Mechanical Engineering	Sri S. Murali, Engineer, Quality Assurance, Aquasub Engineering Unit II, Coimbatore	Total Productive Maintenance
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Sri S. Sanjai Santhanakrishnan, Managing Director, M/s. Kondas Automation Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore	Goal for Budding Engineers

Department	Guest Speaker	Topic
Information Technology	Sri V. Mathavan, Lecturer, Computer Science Dept., Ramakrishna Engineering College, Vattamalaipalayam	Recent Trends in Information Technology

B. Vishnuvarthan and M. Kanthanathan, III DEEE, presented a technical paper entitled '**Industrial Application of PLC**' in a state-level technical symposium organized by RVS Polytechnic College on 28 August 2009. They **won the second prize and a cash award of Rs. 1,000/-**.

M. Guruvignesh and G. Sethupathi, I DEEE, participated in a debate competition entitled '**Information Technology helps the progress of the nation: Does it or does it not?**', and won the **first prize with a cash award of Rs.1,000/-**. The debate was organized by the alumni association of PSG College of Technology.

A **personality development camp** titled '**Towards a Fulfilling Life**' was conducted for first-year students from 6 to 8 November 2009. Besides regular prayer, guided meditation, yoga, sports, and cultural programmes, the camp included the following sessions:

Title	Speaker
Inaugural function followed by lecture on Spirituality as Source of Values	Swami Tatprabhananda
Cultural Forms for Inner Enrichment	T. Sorna Kulandaivel, Musician, AIR, Coimbatore
Role of Religion in Personality Development	A presentation by students guided by Dr. S. Tirunavukkarasu, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Tamil, Santhalinga Adikalar Tamil and Science College, Perur
Discipline as a Mark of Patriotic Feeling	S. M. Mohan, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science
Indian Cultural Enrichment Through Folk Traditions	Dr. Latha Thiagarajan, Tamil teacher, T.S.A Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Kattampatty, Cbe
Healthy Living: The Yoga and Ayurveda Way	Dr. V. R. Arivazhagan, Editor, ' <i>Ananda Yogam</i> '
Debate: 'For Success, what is required? Faith in oneself or Faith in the divine?'	Moderated by Pulavar Rama Kupplingam, retd. Tamil teacher
Power of Habit	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader, SRKV College of Education
Integrating Personal Goals with Social Responsibility	Dr. K. Murugesan, Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil, Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
Values in Everyday Life	Manosakthi Sri N. Masilamani, Human Resources Trainer, Coimbatore
Quiz programme	Quiz Master - Sri R. Thennarasu
Concluding session: Valedictory address	Sri S. Sanjay, Managing Director, Kondas Automation Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore



Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

As in previous years, the **Bouquet Show** was organized this year also in November in the seminar hall. Swami Garishthananda inaugurated the exhibition. Forty-seven second-year students had displayed their bouquets in the show.



Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

A workshop on '**Self-development**' was held in October for the benefit of the first year students. Dr. S. Shanmuga Ganesan of Vidyalaya's College of Education acted as the resource person.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

A staff-orientation programme was conducted in the Polytechnic on 11 July 2009. Staff members of Maruthi College of Physical Education and the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga acted as resource persons.

Coaching camps for the State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SET) in Physical Education were conducted in four batches. Staff from Vidyalaya's College of Education, Bharathiyar University, Sivanthi Adithanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, and our college acted as resource persons. Another session was held on 25 and 26 July 2009.

On 30 July, Dr. S. Vignesh Kumar, Physiotherapist, Orthopedic Manual Therapist, Government Hospital, Pudukottai, delivered a guest lecture on the topic '**Occupational Hazards, Fitness, and Physiotherapy Intervention**'.

A workshop entitled 'Officiating and Coaching in Volleyball' was organized in September 2009 at the GKD Auditorium. **Sri S. Benny, International Volleyball Referee, Sri A. S. Ebinezer, Volleyball Coach**, Sports Authority of India and Dr. C. Arumugam, Lecturer, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, acted as the resource persons for the workshop.



Dr. Gunasekaran, Research Scholar, Salim Ali Sanctuary, delivered a guest lecture on the topic, 'Awareness about forest birds and animals', on 1 October 2009. Students of the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga also attended.

College of Arts and Science

The Dept. of Chemistry conducted a UGC-sponsored National Seminar entitled '**Recent Developments in Green Chemistry**' in July 2009. In all, 314 members from 47 institutions participated. Prof. Dr. K. S. Rangappa, University of Mysore, Dr. L. Gomathi Devi, Bangalore University, Dr. S. Prathapan, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Dr. P. T. Perumal, CLRI, Chennai, Dr. K. Palanivelu, Anna University, Chennai, and Dr. S. Muthusubramaniam, Madurai Kamaraj University, delivered special lectures.



The Dept. also conducted a one-day event titled "**CHEMFUSION '09**" a State-level Intercollegiate Chemistry Students' Meet: Exploring Chemistry'. Around 130 students from 17 colleges participated in the event.

In September, H. Sivakumar and G. Sreenivasan, Research Scholars,

Dept. of Co-operation, presented papers titled 'FDI Outflows' and 'FDI in Insurance Sector in India' respectively in the UGC-sponsored National **Seminar on 'Investment Scenario in India: Challenges and Opportunities'**, held at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Kerala.

The Department of Co-operation organized an association meeting in September. Dr. B. Subburaj, Professor and Head, Department of Co-operation, Gandhigram University, delivered a lecture on 'Co-operatives in Globalization Era'.

The Department of English organized a one-day National Conference entitled '**English Language Teaching (ELT): Challenges and Opportunities**'. Around 300 delegates from 120 institutions attended the conference in which about 150 research articles were presented.



In October, the Department of Mathematics organized its association meeting. Sri U.S. Ajithkumar, Associate Director of Collegiate Education, XUBNN Pte. Ltd., Singapore, delivered a lecture on 'Application of Mathematics in Industry'.

R. Ramesh, MPhil Scholar in Mathematics, presented a paper titled 'Unsteady Magneto Corrective Heat and Mass Transfer Over a Porous Medium Between Two Long Vertical Wavy Walls With Chemical Reaction' at a State-level Seminar on 'Mathematical Abstractions and Techniques' held at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

The peer team for re-accreditation from NAAC visited the college on 27 and 28 October 2009. Prof. Chandrakant Kokate, Vice Chancellor, KLE University, Belgaum, Prof. N. V. Narasimham, Director, School of Management Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi, and Dr. Chitrlekha Chouhan, Principal, Govt. M. H. College of Home Science and Science for Women, Jabalpur, carried out the assessment.



The Blood Donors Directory – 2009 was released by Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, on 23 October 2009.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri S. Dinakaran, Project Manager, TCS, UK, delivered a talk on the topic '**Expected Attitude Development in the Organization**' for MCA students.

In July, Sri M. Krishna, CEO, Easy Design Systems Pvt. Ltd., delivered a talk on the topic '**Microsoft .NET Platforms**' for MCA Students.

Sri Dinesh Vasanthakumar, Chief Executive, Mizpah Overseas Educational Consultant, delivered a talk on '**Overseas Education**' for final year students of all UG courses.

A CBT on '**Anatomy of PC**' was shown for BSc(CS) students.

A documentary film on '**Know Your Bank Note**' was filmed for benefit of the BCom (Co-op) students.

In August, Smt. D. Manjula, CEO, Harbinger Solutions Pvt Ltd., delivered a talk on '**Different Communication Styles**'. She also evaluated web-based projects done by the MCA students.



Sri N. V. Balaji, Asst. Professor, Karpagam University, delivered a talk on 'Introduction to J2EE' for BSc(CS) students.

Sri S. Thiyagarajan, Director, Dr. Ambedkar Self-employment Training Institute, delivered a talk on '**Self-employment Opportunities**' for BCom(Co-op) students.

Sri Kabir Saxena, a Buddhist Monk from Bodhgaya, delivered a talk on '**True Education**' for the final year students of BSc(CS), BCA, BSc(IT), BCom, BCom(CA), and BCom(Co-op).

Smt. Farzana Amruddin, CTO, NIMIS Technologies, delivered a talk on 'Applications of .Net' for BCA, BSc(IT), BSc(CS), and MCA students.

In September, Sri S. Boopathi, Branch Head, Fed Uni, Coimbatore, delivered a talk on '**How to Succeed in the Competitive Exams**'. BSc(CS) and BCom(Co-op) students attended the lecture.

At the national-level seminar on 'Mentoring' held at Rathinam College of Arts and Science, III BCom students, S. Satishkumar and S. Saranraj, presented a paper entitled '**Career Mentoring**'; P. Karthik Raja presented a paper entitled 'Personal Development Mentoring'; and M. Shylendran and K. Dinesh presented a paper entitled 'Personality Development Mentoring'.

B. Gajendranayagam, III BCom (CA), presented a paper entitled 'Development of Financial Markets in India' in the seminar on '**Global Financial Crisis and Its Impact On India**' held at Maharaja College of Arts and Science.

A. Munusamy and J. Harshavaradhan, III MCA, won the fourth prize in the **National-level Quiz Competition** conducted by Computer Society of India at KCT. More than 150 colleges took part in the event.

Students of III BCom presented papers in the national-level seminar on 'Changing Paradigms in Indian Tourism: Implications on Growth and Sustainability', held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women. The papers presented were: 'Role of Govt. in Development of Tourism' by M. Shylendran and B. Naveenkumar, and 'Role of IT in Tourism' by S. Satishkumar and K. Dinesh.

And in October, Smt. R. Lakshmi Priya, HR Executive, Indian Institute of Logistics, delivered a talk on the topic '**Logistics in Management**'. Final year students of BCom, BCom(CA), and BCom(Co-op) attended.

In August, the Department of Computer Science and Application conducted an inter-collegiate meet titled '**KNOCK-IT 2009**'. Br. Arupachaitanya presided over the event. Sri B. S. Ananth, Chief Technical Head, Cisco Systems, Bangalore, was the Chief Guest. Around 220 students from 22 colleges participated in various events. The Overall Championship was won by Sree Thiyagaraja College of Arts and Science.

THESIS UNDERTAKEN BY STUDENTS / PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF

Polytechnic

The details of four projects that were submitted to AICTE under MODROBS are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Project Co-ordinator	Amount in lakhs
1	Modernization of Metrology and Machine Tool Testing Laboratory	Sri K.V. Murugan	15.72
2	Modernization of Learning Resources Utilisation Centre	Sri A. Rajagopal	18.00
3	Modernization of Workshops	Sri S. Chandrasekaran	18.00
4	Modernization of Civil Engineering Laboratories	Dr K. Perumal	15.00

College of Arts and Science

Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, Reader in Chemistry, submitted a **major research project proposal for Rs.12/- lakhs** on the topic, 'Synthesis, Structural, DFT and Electro-chemical Properties of Novel Ru(II)/Ru(III) Schiff Base Complexes: Utilization of these Complexes in Antioxidant and DNA-binding Studies' to UGC on 10 June 2009.

Sri S. Dinesh, II MSc (Chemistry), attended a 'Summer Training in Chemistry' at **Indra Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam**, from 25 May to 3 July 2009, and carried out a project work entitled 'Synthesis and characterization of Non crystalline ceria'.

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, sanctioned a **research fellowship** to Ms. N. Padma Priya, Senior Research Fellow in Chemistry.

The Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, sanctioned an amount of Rs.24,90,900/- for a Major Research Project entitled, 'Growth and Characterization of Some Organic NLO Materials for Various Opto-electronics Applications', submitted by Dr. J. Chandrasekaran, Associate Professor of Physics, for a duration of 3 years.



Dr. J. Chandrasekaran

Dr. X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Co-operation, submitted a Major Research Project entitled 'Student Stakeholders' Perception of Quality in Higher Education – A Study in Tamil Nadu' to UGC for Rs.7,77,000.00 on 6 December 2009.

MPhil / PhD degree viva-voce exam was conducted for the following candidates:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Department	Name of the supervisor	Title	Degree / Month of award
1	A. Shamitha Begum	Chemistry	Dr. M. A. Kandhaswamy	A study on the Reactions of N-arylthio Semicarbazones and their Inhibitory Effect on MRSA Strains	PhD, June 2009
2	B. Kavitha	Computer Science	Sri R. Kannan	Clone Detection in Web Applications	MPhil, June 2009
3	K. Niranjana	Computer Science	Sri C.R. Sakthivel	Information Retrieval System Using Text Mining	MPhil, June 2009
4	P. Selvam	Co-operation	Dr. P. Murugesan	A Study on the Financial Performance of Salem District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	MPhil, July 2009
5	P. Srinivasan	Co-operation	Dr. P. Murugesan	A Study on the Working Performance of Salem Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.	MPhil, July 2009

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Department	Name of the supervisor	Title	Degree / Month of award
6	P. Pradeesh Kumar	Chemistry	Dr. V. Chinnusamy	Synthesis, Spectral, Catalytic and Antibacterial Studies of Mononuclear Ru (II) Schiff Base Complexes Containing Pyridine/Morpholine/ Triphenyl phosphine as Coligands	MPhil, July 2009
7	S. Ramesh	Computer Science	Sri M. Ravichandran	Generating Queries with Cardinality Constraints for DBMS Testing	MPhil, July 2009
8	J. Jelsteen	Computer Science	Dr. A. V. Ramani	Developing a tool for Software Measurement	MPhil, July 2009
9	S. Parameswaran	Social Work	Dr. K. Nagaraju	Multidimensional Psychosocial Status of People Living with HIV/AIDS	PhD, July 2009
10	R. Bharathikannan	Physics	Dr. J. Chandrasekaran	Synthesis, Growth, and Characterization of some Organic and a Semiorganic NLO Single Crystals	PhD, Aug. 2009
11	M. Devaki	Computer Science	Dr. A.V. Ramani	Intrusion Detection System	MPhil, Aug. 2009
12	D. Ubendhiran	Co-operation	Dr. P. Murugesan	Performance Appraisal of Primary Co-operatives with Special Reference to Integrated Co-operative Development Project in Coimbatore District	PhD, Sep. 2009
13	R. Vasakarajan	Co-operation	Dr. D. Anandagopal	A Study on the Financial Performance of the District Central Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu State	PhD, Sep. 2009
14	R. Srisiva	Social Work	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam	A Study on the Performance and Attitude of Youth who are Members of Co-curricular Organisations in Academic Institutions with Special Reference to Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu	PhD, Oct. 2009
15	M.R. Natesan	Social Work	Dr. N. Baluswami	A Study on the Effects of the Special Camps of the National Service Scheme on Community with Special Reference to Bharathiar University Area	PhD, Oct. 2009

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GENERAL EVENTS

The **Fourth Convocation** of the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education and the Second Convocation of the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga was held at the Venkatakrishnan Indoor Stadium on 15 September 2009. Revered Swami Suhitanandaji Maharaj, Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, and Pro-Chancellor, RKMVU, presided over the function and awarded the degrees and diplomas to the graduating students. Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, President, Global Research Alliance and Bhatnagar Fellow, the Chief Guest for the function, delivered the Convocation Address. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, and Swami Atmaramananda, Administrative Head and Secretary, participated in the function.



At a function organized in connection with the World Disability Day on 3 December 2009, Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary and Administrative Head, released a **CD of Sign Language Dictionary of Physics Terminologies**. Dr. Doraikannan, Joint Director of Health



Services, Coimbatore and Tirupur Districts, and Tmt. N. Anandi, Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore, presided.

NEW COURSES

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

The **weekend MPED classes** based on credit-accumulation system commenced on 17 July 2009.



SPORTS

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

In order to **popularize tennis** among the students of Vidyalaya's Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English medium), a programme was launched on 24 August 2009 at the school's grounds. Swami Atmaramananda inaugurated the programme. Sri D. Devendran, a tennis coach with Australian Sports Academy, was in-charge of the programme.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Mrs. A. Sudha and Mrs. J. B. Dheesha joined the faculty as lecturers in special education. Mrs. A. Priya joined as speech therapist and Mrs. S. Sukumari joined as physiotherapist.



Mrs. A. Sudha

Mrs. J. B. Dheesha



Mrs. A. Priya

Mrs. S. Sukumari

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Dr. P. Periaiya joined the faculty as Professor with effect from 6 July 2009.



Dr. P. Periaiya

EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

This year, the faculty conducted **low-vision screening** for about 500 students of the various institutions of the Vidyalyaya.

Ortho devices were provided to 32 disabled persons in Gudimangalam Block.

Following are the details of the number of persons who benefited from the service rendered by the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education:

Service	Number of beneficiaries					
	July 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09
Physiotherapy	13	14	11	12	12	12
Play Therapy	19	18	19	17	16	16
Speech Therapy	11	4	5	7	8	8
Total	43	36	35	36	36	36

Around **26 medical camps** were conducted by SSA between July and December 2009. Nearly **4,800 people** benefited from these camps.



Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Lecturers of the faculty, sometimes assisted by the students, acted as coaches or officials or referees or team managers during various sports events such as kho-kho, basketball, and athletics, held under the auspices of Bharathiyar University and some other institutions in Coimbatore.

Sri S. Kalidasan, Lecturer of our Faculty, acted as coach for the Coimbatore district's handball team that participated in the Tamil Nadu State Championship Handball Tournament held at Nagasiva Polytechnic College, Madurai, on 11 and 12 July 2009. The district team secured the third place in this tournament in which 28 teams participated.

VISITORS

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Sri K. Milton, Assistant Director, Vocational Training Authority, Sri Lanka, visited the faculty in July.

Thirteen officers from Air Force Academy, Red Fields, visited the faculty in September.

Rev. Swami Kabir Saxena, a senior Buddhist monk from Maha Bodhi Society, Bihar, visited the faculty in August, and delivered a lecture on 'True Education', highlighting the Buddhist principles of education.

Students and staff from PSG College of Arts and Science, D. J. Academy of Design, GRD College of Arts and Science, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science, Government Teacher Training Institute, Thirumoorthy Nagar, visited FDMSE to observe the activities of the various departments.

DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, VISITS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Sri P. Ramakrishna, Lecturer, participated in an **orientation programme on Indian Sign Language** organized by United Nations Conventions and Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) held at AYJNIHH, Secunderabad, from 29 June to 10 July 2009.

Sri R. Sankaranarayanan conducted a training programme on Braille Maintenance for 25 students of our ITI.

Dr. K. Radha Bai, Head, Department of History, Government Arts College for Women, Pudukkottai, delivered a guest lecture to the students and staff on the topic '**Educational needs of special children**' in September.

Ms. K. Dhanalakshmi participated in a workshop for teachers of low-vision children, organized jointly by NIVH and CRCS, Coimbatore, from 7 to 11 September 2009.

Swami Atmaramananda, Administrative Head and Secretary, delivered lectures on the topics 'Eternal Cultural Values of Ancient India – Spirituality, Simplicity, Purity, Truth and Tolerance' and 'Cultural Problems of Post-independent India – Factors which Foster National Integration – Ways of Strengthening Them' on 11 August and 8 September 2009 respectively, as a part of the faculty's **value education** programme.

Sri A. Dorai Raj, Lecturer, attended a meeting on '**Selection of Books for Braille Library**', held at Chennai in October. The meeting was convened by the Director of Public Libraries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Many students continue to enroll for the weekend coaching classes on cricket, badminton, and tennis. The enrolment in our faculty's fitness centre at Chennai has also been very encouraging.

A seven-member committee from UGC comprising Prof. Kutumba Shastri, Vice Chancellor, Sampooranand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, Prof. B.S. Jain, former Professor of Mathematics, Delhi University, Prof. Manjari Chaudhuri, Head of the Department of Bengali and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and



Commerce, Tripura University, Prof. B.A. Chopade, Director, Institute of Bio-Informatics and Bio-technology, University of Pune, Prof. Trilochan Shastri, Dean (Academics), Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Prof. P.K. Pande, Department of Yoga Science, L. B. National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, and Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee, Joint Secretary, UGC, Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata, visited the faculty on 15 November 2009. Report of the committee is awaited.

"For this generation, self-fulfillment has become a primary condition. In particular, young people with higher qualifications want to do things that are in line with their ideas. Therefore, many opt for casual work arrangement, hopping from one more or less illusive project to the next. The paradox is that these attitudes are welcomed by employers. Lofty dreams never to be tied by the steady employment contract, no checks, no inspections, as these young people do everything themselves. They run their own businesses; they exploit themselves and even take the blame when things go wrong."

– Ulrich Beck

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal, Dr. C. Jayalakrishnan, Reader and Research Scholars, Dept. of Chemistry	Presented a paper entitled 'Oxidation of Alcohols by Ruthenium (III) Complexes with Nonpolluting Co-oxidants' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal, and Research Scholars, Dept. of Chemistry	Presented a paper entitled, 'Studies on Chloride and Sulphate Removal from Sugarcane Effluent by Activated Carbon Derived from Manihot Esculanta' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. C. Jayalakrishnan, Reader, and Research Scholars, Dept. of Chemistry	Presented a paper entitled, 'Green Chemistry: Catalysis of Ruthenium (III) Complexes with Molecular Oxygen as Co-oxidant' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. A. Chandramohan, Dr. A. Muthusamy, and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Synthesis and Characterization of Bis (3-Methoxy-4-Hydroxy Benzylidene Hydrazine) and its Picrate Complex Crystals' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. A. Chandramohan and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Synthesis, Growth, and Characterization of the Charge Transfer Molecular Complex Crystals of 1, 10 – Phenanthroline Picrate' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. J. Ravichandran and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Pedalium Murex: A Green inhibitor for the Corrosion of Carbon Steel in Acidic Media' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. G. Amirthaganesan and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Preparation and Thermal and FT-IR Characterization of Diammonium Tetrachloromanganate (II) Monohydrate Crystal' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
	Dr. M. Sekar Lecturer in Chemistry, and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Adsorption of Acid Violet 19 Dyes by Polyaniline and its Kinetics' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
		Presented a paper entitled 'Synthesis and Spectral Studies of Peptide Amides of Aspirin' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
		Presented a paper entitled, 'Adsorption of Methylene Blue Dye from Synthetic Aqueous Solution' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
		Presented a paper entitled, 'Microwave Synthesis of 2-(2'-Thiophenylene)-1-oxo- 1,2,3,4 – Tetrahydrocarbazoles and 4, 5 – Dihydro-2-(2'- Thiophenyl) Iso Oxazolo [3,4-a] Carbazoles' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
		Presented a paper entitled, 'Microwave Synthesis of 2-(2-Furyl)-1-oxo- 1,2,3,4 – Tetrahydrocarbazoles and 4, 5 – Dihydro-2-(2'- furyl) Iso Oxazolo [3,4-a] Carbazoles' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry' held at the college	22 and 23 July 2009
		Presented a paper entitled 'Isolation and Characterisation of Anthraquinone from Cassia Obtusa Plants' in the 'Seminar Cum Exhibition on Herbal Resources and Remedies' held at NGM College, Pollachi	3 Sep. 2009
	Dr. M. Sekar, Lecturer in Chemistry	Delivered a lecture on 'NMR Spectroscopy and its Applications' at Kongunadu Arts and Science College	24 August 2009
		Delivered a lead lecture entitled 'Isolation and Characterization of Bioactive Compounds from Medical Plants' in the Seminar Cum Exhibition on 'Herbal Resources and Remedies' held at NGM College, Pollachi	3 Sep. 2009

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College of Arts and Science	Dr. C. Viswanathan, Reader in Tamil	Acted as a Judge for the Tamil oratorical and essay competition conducted as part of Anna Centenary Celebrations by Bharathiar University at Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	24 June 2009
	Dr. P. Murugesan and Dr. C. Vellaichamy Dept. of Co-operation	Presented a paper entitled 'Information Technology: An Imperative for Co-operative Banks in the Globalized Environment' in the 'UGC-sponsored National seminar on Global Financial Crisis and Indian Economy' held at St. Peter's College, Kolenchery, Ernakulam	6 and 7 August 2009
	Dr. A. K. Abdul Hakeem, Lecturer, Dept. of Mathematics	Delivered a lecture on the topic 'Mathematics and its Applications' at CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore	8 August 2009
	Dr. N. Shunmugom, Reader, Dept. of Tamil	Acted as a Resource Person for the 'Refresher Course in Physical Education' conducted by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. He also delivered a talk entitled 'Role of Varmam in Sports Injuries'	19 June 2009
	Dr. D. Anandagopal, HOD, and Sri P. Selvaraju, Lecturer, Dept. of Co-operation	Attended a 10-day training programme on 'Research Methodology for RD Professionals' at National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	8 to 17 June 2009
	Dr. C. Vellaichamy, Reader, Dept. of Co-operation	Presented a paper titled 'Recession Impacts on Indian Economy' in the State-level Seminar on 'Global Recession – Challenges and its Impacts' held at Paavendhar College of Arts and Science	25 Sep. 2009
	Sri S.M. Mohan, Associate Professor	Acted as a Resource Person in the Seminar on 'MATLAB and its Applications in Science and Technology' held at VMKV Engineering College, Salem	9 and 10 Oct. 2009
	Sri K. Sathiyathan, Asst. Professor of Mathematics	Presented a paper entitled 'Existence of Solutions of Delay Integro-differential Evolution Equations with Non-local Conditions' in the one-day seminar on 'Partial Differential Equations' held at Bharathiyar University	6 Nov. 2009
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri R Sridhar, Head, Dept. of MCA	Delivered a lecture on 'Mobile Computing and Data-warehousing' at Electronic Multimedia Research Center, Anna University, Chennai	11 July 2009
		Delivered a talk on 'Essentials of CCNA' to the DCSE students of Ramakrishna Mission Students Home, Chennai	7 August 2009
		Conducted a course on CCNA for the DCSE students of Ramakrishna Mission Students Home, Chennai	12 and 13 Sep. 2009
		Delivered a talk on 'Mobile Computing' at the Multimedia Research Center of Anna University, Chennai	4 and 14 Sep. 2009
		Conducted a course on CCNA3 for students of Ramakrishna Mission Polytechnic, Chennai	14 and 15 Nov. 2009
	Sri R Sridhar, Head, and Sri M. Chandran, Lecturer, Dept. of Computer Applications	Presented a paper entitled 'Prediction of Risk Factor in Breast Cancer using ID3 Algorithm and Association Rule integrating GIS with Fuzzy Logic in Matlab Environment' in the International Conference on 'Environmental, Occupational and Lifestyle Concerns – Trans-disciplinary Approach' at ICMR, Bangalore	19 Sep. 2009
College of Education	Dr. N. Muthaiah, Principal	Acted as a Resource Person in the Personality Development Camp organized by Ramakrishna Math, Madurai	12 Sep. 2009
	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader	Delivered a lecture on 'Earning Success-strategy for Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation' for the final-year students of Nanjiah Lingammal Polytechnic College	24 July 2009
		Delivered a lecture on 'ICT Pedagogy and Competencies in Teaching and Learning' in the 'UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Innovations in Teacher Education' organized by SNM College of Education, Ernakulam	26 Sep. 2009
		Delivered a lecture on 'Education for Holistic Development' in a seminar organized by the Faculty of Business Administration, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, to commemorate the National Education Day celebrations	5 Nov. 2009
	Dr. G. Subramonian, Reader	Delivered a lecture on 'Teacher-Learning strategies in Education' in a Regional Seminar organized by Holy Trinity College of Education, Melpalai, Kanyakumari	26 Sep. 2009
	Dr. P. Krishnan, Lecturer (SS),	Acted as a Resource Person in the workshop on 'Special Education' organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikkanal	7 and 8 Sep. 2009

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Maruthi College of Physical Education	Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal	Acted as a Resource Person in the two-day conference of physical education teachers held at St. Johns International Residential School, Chennai	27 August 2009
		Acted as a Resource Person in the seminar on 'Research Methods and Bio Statistics of Health Sciences' organized by RVS college of Physiotherapy	19 September 2009
Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education	Ms. G. Poongothai	Acted as a Resource Person in the 'Ability Mela' organized by Business and Community Foundation and Swastha, Mysore	25 and 26 Sep. 2009
	Sri A. Dorairaj, Lecturer	Acted as a Resource Person for the RCI-sponsored CRE on 'Teaching Orientation and Mobility Skills' organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore	6 and 7 Oct. 2009
Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	Sri S. Udhayashankar, Lecturer	Delivered a special lecture on the topic 'Leadership Training Camp' at Avinashilingam Home Science College, Coimbatore	8 September 2009

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Physico - Chemical, Spectral, Catalytic and Biocidal Studies of Ruthenium (III) Complexes With Tridentate Schiff Base Ligands' in the International Conference on 'Recent Research Trends in Chemical Sciences' held at VIT University, Vellore	2 to 6 Dec. 2009
	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan Associate Professor of Chemistry and Research Scholars	Presented a paper entitled, 'Synthesis, Characterization, Redox, Catalytic and Antibacterial Activities of Binuclear Ruthenium (III) Schiff Base Complexes Containing Triphenylphosphine as Co-ligand' in the International Conference on 'Recent Research Trends in Chemical Sciences' held at VIT University, Vellore	2 to 6 Dec. 2009
		Presented a paper entitled, 'Copper (II), Cobalt (II) and Nickel (II) Complexes of dibasic tridentate Schiff base ligands: Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Applications' in the International Conference on 'Recent Research Trends in Chemical Sciences' held at VIT University, Vellore	2 to 6 Dec. 2009
	N. Padma Priya & S. Arunachalam Research Scholars in Chemistry	Presented a paper entitled, 'Tetradentate Ruthenium (III) Schiff base Complexes Containing Triphenylphosphine as Co-ligands: Physico-Chemical, Spectrometric, Catalytic and biocidal activity Studies' in the International Conference on 'Recent Research Trends in Chemical Sciences' held at VIT University, Vellore	2 to 6 Dec. 2009
	Dr. C. Vellaichamy, Reader, Dept. of Co-operation	Presented a paper entitled 'Impingement of Globalization on the Short-term Co-operative Credit Structure' in the 'International Seminar on Rebooting Strategies for Global Recession' held at Tirupur Kumaran College for Women	20 August 2009
	Dr. A.K. Abdul Hakeem, Lecturer, Dept. of Mathematics	Presented a paper titled 'Oscillatory Flow Through a Porous Medium with Effects of Radiation and Variable Viscosity' in the International Conference on 'Frontiers in Fluid Mechanics - 2009' held at Bangalore University	31 Aug. to 2 Sep. 2009
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri R. Ravi, Head, Dept. of Commerce	Presented a paper entitled 'Influence of Globalization on Online Shopping' in the International Conference on 'Rebooting Strategies for Global Recession' organized by Tirupur Kumaran College for Women	20 August 2009
	Dr R. Mayilsamy, Head, Department of Co-operation	Presented a paper entitled 'Impact of Financial Crisis on Deepening Institutional Credit' in the International Conference on 'Rebooting Strategies for Global Recession' organized by Tirupur Kumaran College for Women	20 August 2009

So Vedanta's exhortations are: If you want happiness, reduce your dependencies. If you want joy, reduce your desires. If you want peace, reduce your ego. If you want security, keep the instincts of sex and palate under control. If you hope for the best, be prepared for the worst. Face the fact that there is no life without suffering. Face the problems by overcoming them. Face the changes of life by falling back on the changeless. Face death by knowing the deathless in yourself; face the uncertainties of life by making them a part of your life. Face the past by acting on the living present. Face the nightmares by waking up. Face the sufferings by developing immunity against them.

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